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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application as follows:

Inventors: Gerardo Bertero et al.
Assignee: Komag, Inc.
Title: Magnetic Medium with Improved Exchange Coupling
Docket: K2000023

Also enclosed are:

11 sheets of informal drawings
2 pages of Application Data Sheet
1 return receipt postcard

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	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	39	19	\$18	\$342
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Basic Fee				\$740
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First Named Inventor	Gerardo Bertero
Title	Magnetic Media With Improved Exchange Coupling
Atty Docket Number	K2000023

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